

REMARKS

This application claims the priority of PCT/GB2004/004702 filed on November 8, 2004, GB 0325882.9 filed on 6 November 2003, and GB 0329520.1 filed on 19 December 2003 .

The U.S. Patent Office is hereby requested to examine the application as amended. The amendment to the specification was made to include the priority information and to conform to US patent format. The amendments to the claims were made to remove the multiple dependencies. No new matter has been added by making these amendments.

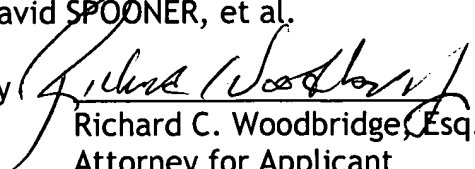
We have also enclosed a copy of a Search Report issued by the UK Patent Office dated February 27, 2005 and a Combined Search and Examination Report dated February 23, 2005 on the corresponding UK application GB0424655.9.

If the patent examiner has any questions or comments, he/she is respectfully requested to contact applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below so that additional amendments may be added as required.

Respectfully submitted,

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